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Families,

I am writing to share some news with the Joseph Howe Elementary community.

***We're growing!***

Student enrolment throughout the Halifax Regional Centre for Education continues to grow each year.

To help ease enrolment pressures at Joseph Howe Elementary, a portable classroom will be required for the 2023-24 school year. This summer, our Operations Services team will place a portable on site, ensuring safe access and clear paths to the main school building. It will be ready to accommodate students in September 2023.

***What's next?***

Work will take place over the summer months to prepare the classroom for students and teachers. Please be assured that the portable classroom will be safe, welcoming and supportive learning spaces in September.

Your school's principal will work with school staff to determine how to best use the portable to support learning for all students for the 2023-24 school year.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your school's principal.

Sincerely,

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